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In re Application of: Noboru Aoyama )  
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 Serial No.: 09/376,651 )  
 Filed: August 18, 1999 )  
 For: FEED ASSISTANCE MEMBER )  
 AND A MEDIUM PROCESSING )  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending the period of response as follows:

 EXTENSION FROM: October 6, 2000 TO: December 6, 2000

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Two (2) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$390
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Respectfully submitted,

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